

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 397

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Meredith Baker, the  
2022–2023 Oakmont Elementary School  
Teacher of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to  
specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the  
highest-quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Meredith Baker is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished  
herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Baker has been selected as the 2022–2023 Oakmont Elementary  
School Teacher of the Year, a most befitting honor that recognizes the positive influence she  
has on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, a twenty-five-year educator, Ms. Baker teaches fourth grade at Oakmont  
Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, she is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works  
assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as  
citizens; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Baker serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike,  
and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Meredith Baker truly epitomizes the dedicated teacher who is wholly  
committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be  
specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF

REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Meredith Baker on being chosen as the 2022–2023 Oakmont Elementary School Teacher of the Year, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.